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HONDO, MEDINA COUNTY, TEXAS, JANUARY 3, 1941.

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Here in HONDO

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Your Presence is needed at the court house Tuesday night, Jan. 7th.

Important Chamber of Commerce meeting to convene at 7:45 P. M. on Tuesday, Jan. 7th. J. Boehle paid our office a business call Tuesday.

Henry F. Buss was a business caller at this office Friday.

For fine deer and fur rugs see R. W. BIPPERT, LaCoste, Texas. 3tc

Come to the Hondo Land Co. when you wish to buy or sell real estate.

FOR SALE—6 work mules. See them in Hondo. Allen Tillotson. 2tc.

Miss Della Grell had her tonsils removed on Dec. 27 at Medina Hospital.

For any kind of deer head mounting see R. W. BIPPERT, LaCoste, Texas. 3tc.

E. L. Fohn of Robstown is a new addition to our growing list of readers.

Herbert Hardt of New Fountain is a business caller at this office yesterday.

Miss Annie Wiemers of San Antonio is a late addition to our corps of readers.

Fritz Fous from Dunlay rural is a business caller at this office Monday.

Hugh Meyer and Melvin Clark of Hondo field spent New Year's Eve and Day here.

All parties having county fresnos in their possession please notify ALFRED BADER. 1tpd.

Milton Fohn and little daughter, Frances, were appreciated callers at this office Tuesday.

Robert A. Saathoff called at this office Saturday and took advantage of one of our club offers.

Annie Lee Rucker is under medical treatment at Medina Hospital, entering on Jan. 1st.

Cecil Armin of Sabinal entered Medina Hospital on Dec. 29 for several days medical treatment.

Clyde Schuehle is recuperating from an appendectomy performed at Medina Hospital.

Rev. Wheeler, pastor of the New Fountain Methodist church, was a caller at this office yesterday.

PIGS FOR SALE—Duroc-Jerseys and Poland Chins. Can be seen at the farm. J. M. EICHHOLTZ. 1f

Dr. Jim L. Adrian of San Antonio was the New Year's Day guest of his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. West, Jr.

Mrs. George Bendele of D'Hanis entered Medina Hospital on Dec. 31 for several days medical treatment.

Miss Harriet Dickinson of the local Farm Security office spent the holidays at her home in Amarillo, Texas.

FOR SALE at 25c a truck load, good taken from courthouse yard. See Charles Krenmueller on the grounds. 1f.

Enquire Alf Zinsmeyer of D'Hanis for Mr. A. G. Ilse of Kincheloe who were business callers at this office Tuesday.

Harry Niggl, enroute home from the Antonio yesterday to Concan, stopped over for a brief call on friends in Hondo.

See me for your needs in custom clothing and mixing. I buy your wheat, oats, hogs, maize; pay top prices. EARL WATSON.

Get a copy of our Homecoming edition for a souvenir; you'll appreciate it in later years; they can be had at this office while they last for free.

Mrs. Louis Stiegler renews for the year for her son, Frank Stiegler, at Concan City, and the old home paper will be a weekly visitor to him throughout 1941.

Mr. R. R. Corder, manager of the Hondo Lumber Company, underwent appendectomy on Dec. 31 at Medina Hospital. He is reported doing well at this time.

Albert Weynand, after spending the year's day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Weynand on the farm, returned Thursday to Dunlay, where he is keeping books for L. A. Fohn.

Mr. Emil Britsch was a caller at this office Tuesday and ordered the Anvil Herald sent to his nephew, Joe W. Britsch, U. S. M. C., at Marine Corps Base, San Diego, Calif., for a year.

LOST—A package of cancelled checks in a LaCoste National Bank was addressed to Clark Tondre where in Hondo, a few weeks later reward for return to H. HAASS, Hondo, Texas. 1f.

James W. Fohn and his bride, the former Margaret Whitbeck of San Antonio, spent the holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Fohn Hondo. The marriage took place December 6, 1940, in San Antonio.

Inf. W. N. Saathoff was out of town on San Antonio Thursday and here paid the printers an appointment call. Mr. Saathoff is now representing the Texas Shade & Veneer Blind Factory in the sale of

COUNTY OFFICIALS QUALIFY

The Commissioners' Court of Medina County met Thursday morning, January 2, 1941, at the courthouse in Hondo, at which time bonds of the County officials were approved and the officials themselves qualified for office. County Clerk S. A. Jungman administered the oath of office. The Justices of the Peace and the Constables over the County also qualified.

County officers include: Judge, Arthur H. Rothe; Attorney, Frank X. Vance; Clerk, S. A. Jungman; Assessor and Collector of Taxes, James R. Duncan; Treasurer, O. J. Bader; Sheriff, Chas. J. Schuehle; County Superintendent of Public Instruction, C. F. Schuehrs; Surveyor, Hugo Schuehrs; Commissioners, Pr. No. 1, A. A. Bader, Pr. No. 2, Robert Rihn, Pr. No. 3, Oscar W. Tondre, and Pr. No. 4, Fred Bowman; District Clerk, Emil Britsch; and Public Weigher, Paul Richter.

Of this number all but four members of the courthouse family were re-elected at the general election last November. New officers are Mr. Duncan, who succeeds Mrs. L. E. Heath who filled out the unexpired term of her late husband and did not seek the office; Mr. Bowman, who succeeded Harrison Harris of Devine, appointee of the Court who did not run for election; Oscar W. Tondre, of D'Hanis, who defeated Ben Koch for Commissioner of Precinct No. 3. County Superintendent Schuehrs, who was elected in 1938 to a four-year term, did not have to qualify as his term does not expire until Dec. 31, 1942.

The Court appointed D. R. Bippert as Justice of the Peace at LaCoste.

In the Tax Assessor-Collector's office, bonds were approved for deputies Mrs. Margaret Rothe, Alfred Rohrbach, A. B. Brucks, and Ward Boehme.

IMPROVED MAIL SERVICE TO SAN ANTONIO

The Post Office Department has entered into a contract with the Painter Bus Lines, effective Jan. 1, 1941, for the dispatch of first class mail on the east-bound bus, leaving Hondo at 11:45 A. M. Only first class letter mail for delivery in San Antonio, and air mail for all points, will be included in this dispatch. Mail for other offices would not be advanced in delivery by being sent in on this dispatch, so it will be sent off as heretofore, on the train leaving here at 1:44 P. M.

Under this arrangement a letter mailed to a San Antonio address will be delivered on the afternoon delivery, if mailed at the local office before 11 A. M. Formerly a letter sent from this office would not be delivered in San Antonio the same day, unless sent special delivery. All air mail sent on this dispatch will also be advanced in delivery, as it will leave San Antonio on an early afternoon plane, rather than being held over for the later one, as is the case with air mail sent on the train at 1:44 P. M.

This service will be on week days only, not Sundays, and mail intended for this dispatch must be in the local office BEFORE 11 A. M.

SUSPECT HUNTED FOR SENDING FALSE WIRE

Mrs. A. O. Glenn, 609 East Locust Street, who feared her husband had been victim of foul play, was assured of his safety Monday night.

She said Glenn, 52, left the city early Sunday to go hunting near Hondo. Late Sunday she received a telegram from Uvalde supposedly from her husband asking her to send him money.

She immediately became suspicious and on telephoning the telephone office in Uvalde, she learned that a young man, not her husband, had called there requesting the money. On Monday she discovered her husband had picked up a hitchhiker on the edge of town who had seen her name and address on the auto identification tag.

Hondo sheriffs are making a check of the camps in the vicinity of Uvalde for a young black-headed soldier of about 25 years. —Wednesday's Express.

SCHUEHRS-KRAMER

Miss Kathryn Dean Day Kramer, second youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Kramer of Hondo, and Harry James Schuehrs, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Schuehrs of Hondo, were united in marriage in a quiet ceremony performed at 8 p. m. Saturday night, December 28, 1940, in the Methodist parsonage of Hondo. Rev. R. F. Davis performed the ceremony in the presence of a small circle of relatives and friends, including the immediate families of the young couple.

The bride wore a soldier blue crepe robe dress with beige accessories. Immediately after the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Schuehrs left on a bridal trip to Galveston. They returned New Year's Day and for the present are making their home with the bridegroom's parents on the farm.

FOR SALE.

A 17-acre farm adjoining the town of Hondo, two residences, modern conveniences, city water supply. Ideal for chicken farm with 400-hen capacity hen house, and other buildings. Will be sold at a reasonable price on satisfactory terms to right party. If you want such a home don't miss this opportunity. See the Hondo Land Co. for further particulars.

Chamber of Commerce to Elect Directors

AN IMPORTANT MEETING OF THE HONDO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WILL BE HELD AT THE COURT HOUSE ON TUESDAY EVENING, JANUARY 7, AT 7:45 P. M. ALL MEMBERS ARE URGED TO BE PRESENT AND ANY NON-MEMBERS INTERESTED IN THE WELFARE OF HONDO ARE INVITED. A PROPOSAL OF GREAT IMPORTANCE TO THE FUTURE WELFARE OF OUR TOWN AND COMMUNITY WILL BE DISCUSSED. NEW DIRECTORS FOR THE COMING YEAR WILL ALSO BE ELECTED.

ONE VARIETY COTTON GROUP MAKES PROGRESS

A. G. Ilse, President of the Medina County One Variety Cotton Improvement Association, is in receipt of an achievement record of his Association as compiled by William Page, in charge of the Austin Office, Cotton Division, Agricultural Marketing Service, United States Department of Agriculture, of which he and his associates are justly proud.

The Austin office classed 530 samples of cotton for Grade, Staple Length and Preparation according to Official Cotton Standards of the United States. The grades found were as follows: (First column shows number of samples; second column percent of all.)

White:	Good Middling	1	.2
	Strict Middling	137	25.9
	Middling	326	61.5
	Strict Low Middling	51	9.6
	Low Middling	5	.9
Spotted:	Strict Middling	10	1.9
Total		530	100.0

For Staple Length (in inches), the samples classed as follows:

7/8	14	2.6
29/32	47	8.9
15/16	103	19.4
31/32	178	33.6
1	150	28.3
1 1/32	35	6.6
1 1/16	3	.6

There were 525 samples or 99.1 per cent classed as normal and five samples or .9 per cent reduced one grade.

The Medina County Association is one in a group of 26 counties constituting District No. 8. In the group are such outstanding cotton-producing counties as Nueces, Caldwell, Hays, Guadalupe, etc. In a comparative statement of the Staple Length of cotton for the district for the County, District and State the percentages are as follows:

Medina	Dist. 8	State
Shorter than		
7/8	0	12

THE METHODIST CHURCH

Morning worship at 10 o'clock. Subject: "Pressing Forward". This will be an appropriate New Year's thought.

Evening service at 7 o'clock. Subject to be announced.

This is the usual time for resolutions; but better than that, let us make it a time of action. Play fair with God. He gives you health to "carry on". You ought to show your appreciation by helping "carry on" His work.

Sunday school at 11 o'clock. Classes for all ages. Come begin the new year right.

R. F. Davis, Pastor.

FOR SALE

The Rolf Bohmfalk homestead in Hondo. For price, terms, etc., see owner on the premises.

HE HAS SUCH TAKING WAYS



NEWS ITEM - HIDDEN LEVIES MAKE US 65% OF ALL TAXES.

QUIHI NOTES

The Lord God is a sun and shield; the Lord will give grace and glory; no good thing will he withhold from them that walk uprightly. Ps. 84, 11.

No New Year's card could hold a weightier message. No New Year's message could wish greater and better things for the new chapter and division of our time that will go under the label of "1941". Whatever the past year may have meant to us, if we have lived its fleeting moments and have borne our burdens with that God for a companion, all is well on December 31, 1940. If we are able to enlist Him in our service by enlisting in His service, that bulky and mysterious parcel made up of tightly sealed bags of months and days and hours and fractions thereof, and each bag filled to the brim with items of momentous importance, that parcel, called 1941, should not contain anything beyond our power to understand its purpose and to make the best of it.

Sun and shield, grace and glory, may be opposite designations, cross currents, contrasts. What of it? We need our God just in that capacity to make up that "good thing" our hearts are yearning for, more or less consciously and constantly. We need that God as our sun, His universal influence, His undiminished power, and "the sun of Homer is shining on us too," time and age and their turbulence have no effect on Him. The same abundance of guiding light and life-giving energies, the center of attraction, the holding force of the universe, controlling and harnessing every creature as does the sun regulate the position and orbits of planets and stars. Here is symbolized the unlimited generosity, the real democratic impartiality, the unstinted superabundance, giving much more than we need, the unhampered continuity, never less, never tired or disgruntled towards the weakest of recipients.

And now and then you need the retreat, the somber shadow of refuge and protection, the "shield" to get your bearings, your vision, your orientation in the peculiar kaleidoscope and panorama of this world, so often disturbing your train of thoughts and your hours of rest. You need such a shield to guard against the pestering pin-pricks as well as against the fiery darts of slander and vexation often shot from unknown and unexpected ambush.

"Grace," undeserved love, it is that God, the seemingly unapproachable sovereign, takes the bother of pygmy-man upon Himself, devising his ways and guarding his vital interests both for this world and the next with utmost care and unfeigning attention, and making man His co-partner by utilizing the full endowment of man's faculties and skills in ferreting out and bringing forth the best results.

And that indeed is "glory" to work in unison with such a God. And greater than He there is no associate. A glory that no earthly potentate could bestow. A glory bearing every tinge of blissful eternity.

This combination of virtues and attitudes on the part of God will produce every "good thing" that your heart desires. What that good thing really is would be rather hard to define and select. Your heart is changeable, freakish, fastidious, uncertain and often faulty and erroneous. You have a multitude of wishes for the new year. You are not sure whether your choice is "good". It's a wise plan to let Him decide and select. Enough to know that He only deals with "good things".

"From them that walk uprightly" He withholdeth no good thing. A logical restriction. He deals with those siding with Him, asking for that "good thing", attuning their lives to His plans and efforts, uprightly, candidly, sincerely consolidating their aims and intentions with His.

It seems that our New Year has room for a number of good things, and that our "upright" walk, individually, nationally and internationally, could stand a lot of improvement. May the Lord in His grace make this New Year a stepping-stone and a turning-point in that direction. That would make it a really Happy New Year for all of us.

Prayerful good wishes for a genuinely Prosperous New Year to our community, the readers of these lines and the whole crew in the management and the publishing activity of the Anvil Herald.

We are also thinking of the long list of flu patients and those recovering from the ravages of that insidious interloper and disturber of Christmas joy and New Year cheer. New Year's blessings to you and also to young Clyde Schuehle, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schuehle, who was forced to usher in the new year with an operation at the Medina hospital.

Announcements for January 5, 1941: Sunday school and Bible class at 9:30; German service at 10:30. No evening service. Start the new year right in the house of God.

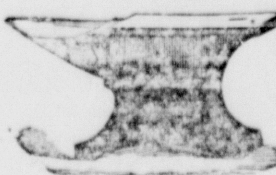
—C. W.

NOTICE TO MEDINA COUNTY AID SOCIETY MEMBERS

The regular meeting of the Medina County Aid Society is hereby called to be held at Justice Court office in Hondo on January 11, 1941, at 2 o'clock p. m. for annual reports and the election of new officers for the year 1941. All members are invited to attend.

F. BATOT, President.

H. V. HAASS, Secretary.



SPARKS

Being News, Views and Reviews
by the
Managing Editor

HE DOESN'T LIKE THE EDITOR

By Clayton Rand

Your scribe asked an apparently intelligent merchant the other day why he did not advertise in his local paper.

His reason was, "I don't like the editor."

I asked him then if he refused to sell merchandise to the women he did not like, or take money from customers who had no use for him.

As a matter of fact the only sound reason why any one should buy advertising space in any paper is that it stimulates sales or builds good will.

As long as subscribers read the sheet it makes no difference if the editor has conception fits, fallen arches or false teeth.

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WEATHER REPORT

Hondo, Texas, for month of Dec. 1940.—Temperature: highest, 80 on 28th; lowest, 31 on 16th. Six rainy days; total precipitation, 2.63 inches; since Jan. 1940, 28.13 inches. Eleven clear days, 11 part cloudy, and 11 cloudy. Oats nice, grass green, plowing well up. Water 60 feet at the main dam at Medina Lake.

1936 rainfall	25.27 inches
1937 rainfall	22.87 inches
1938 rainfall	27.56 inches
1939 rainfall	23.04 inches
1940 rainfall	28.13 inches

Total 136.87 inches
Average, 27.37 inches for last 5 years.

H. E. HAASS,
U. S. Weather Observer.

Upper Hondo, month of December, 1940.—Temperature: maximum, 71 degrees on the 28th and 29th; lowest, 26 on the 16th. Rainfall: total precipitation, 3.30 inches; since Jan. 1, 1940, 32.15 inches. Eleven clear days, 7 partly cloudy, 13 cloudy; killing frost 6 days. Prevailing wind, north. A good season in the ground; springs running. Rainfall for 1938—25.65 inches; 1939—23.61 inches; 1940—32.15 inches.

E. S. RIEBER,
Cooperative Observer.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

Notice is hereby given that I will be at the following named places on dates given below for the purpose of collecting 1940 taxes, and assessing for the year 1941.

Medina Lake, January 2, 9 a. m. to 11 a. m.

Cliff, January 2, 1 p. m. to 3 p. m.

Rio Medina, January 3, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Castroville, January 6th, 7th, 8 a. m. to 4 p. m.

LaCoste, January 8, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

LaCoste, January 9, 9 a. m. to 12, half-day.

Dunlay, January 9, 2 p. m. to 4 p. m.

Biry, January 10, 9 a. m. to 11 a. m.

Coal Mine, January 10, 1 p. m. to 3 p. m.

Natalia, January 13, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Devine, January 14th, 15th, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

D'Hanis, January 16, 8 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Respectfully,
JAMES R. DUNCAN,
Assessor and Collector of
Taxes, Medina County.

SECOND DRAFT QUOTA CALLED FOR MEDINA COUNTY

A second call for draftees under the Selective Service Act has been issued in Medina County for January 14, 1941, and the allotment is sixteen men. This quota will be partly filled by nine volunteers who have passed physical examinations and have been approved by the local Draft Board. If they are all inducted at Fort Sam Houston on the call date, Medina County will still have seven more draftees to be selected from among the registrants classified by that time. Fifty additional questionnaires have been sent out, from No. 126 to No. 175 inclusive.

The 9 volunteers are Leo A. Highsmith, Alfredo Roblez, Garland Dean McMillan, Domingo S. Gonzales, Carl H. Steine, Carlos C. Barrios, Trinidad Rodriguez, Alton M. Sprott, and Fernando Valle.

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west corner of courthouse.

Editor J. C. Biediger of LaCoste
was a Hondo visitor Friday and
while here paid this office a fraternal
call.

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HONDO, TEXAS

EMBREY-JUNGMAN

A simple wedding, of interest to a
large circle of relatives and friends,
was that of Miss Rose Lillian Jung-
man of LaCoste and Charles Embrey
of Hondo, which took place at seven
o'clock Saturday evening, December
28, 1940, in St. John's rectory in
Hondo, with Father C. Garcia of-
ficiating. Miss Hazel Jungman of
San Antonio was maid of honor and
Tom Finger of Hondo acted as best
man, while the immediate families of
the young couple and close relatives
and friends were present to hear the
impressive vows made.

The bride wore a powder blue
sheer wool suit with saddle tan ac-
cessories and a corsage of white car-
nations. Miss Jungman's costume was
a tan sheer wool dress with brown ac-
cessories and a corsage of pale pink
carnations.

Following the ceremony and a
brief stop at the home of the bride's
parents in LaCoste, Mr. and Mrs.
Embrey left on a bridal trip to Cor-
pus Christi. They returned to Hondo
New Year's Eve and are making
their home in an apartment at Harry
Mueller's residence.

Mrs. Embrey is the only daughter
of Postmaster and Mrs. Alex. E.
Jungman of LaCoste and is a gradu-
ate of St. Henry's Academy of San
Antonio. The bridegroom is a son of
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Embrey of Hon-
do, attended Hondo High School and
is now an employee of the Bob Koll-
man Chevrolet Company in Hondo.

FOR SALE.

The Barrientes one story brick
building, two corrugated iron build-
ings and the two lots upon which said
buildings are located, situated on
North Front Street, in the Town of
Hondo, are for sale under orders of
the District Court of Medina County.
Bids are invited, and any one in-
terested in the purchase of said prop-
erty is requested to call on the un-
dersigned for further information.

Bids should be submitted before
the 20th of this month, and any and
all bids are subject to acceptance
and approval of the said Court.

A. H. SCHWEERS,
3tc. Receiver.

NEW AUTO REGISTRATIONS

Dec. 20, J. J. Tulloch, Yancey,
Ford tudor.

Dec. 24, Evelyn B. Keisner,
D'Hanis, Lincoln-Zephyr.

Dec. 24, D. H. Perry, Devine, Ford
4-door.

Dec. 24, Adolfo Encesco Carrasco,
Devine, Buick sedan.

Dec. 26, Allen Tillotson, Hondo,
Pontiac sedan.

Jan. 1, P. Garza Nieto, Devine,
Buick sedan.

Jan. 2, A. E. Driscoll, Devine,
Chevrolet sedan.

Dec. 28, Art Trenoweth, Devine,
Ford truck.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill DuBose of Cor-
pus Christi spent several days during
the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. C. D.
Sadler.

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DRUG STORE.

Mr. and Mrs. George Newsom of
Sanderson spent the holidays with
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Boon
and other relatives here.

Supt. and Mrs. Joe Harvey Wil-
son and children of Edcouch spent
several days the past week with Mr.
and Mrs. R. C. Rath and family.

Ben Oefinger Jr. left Wednesday
to resume work at Odem, Texas, af-
ter spending the holidays with his
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Oefinger.

Rev. and Mrs. R. F. Davis had the
pleasant surprise of a visit of Mrs.
T. A. Beard of Alpine and Mr. and
Mrs. Norman Beard of El Paso Tues-
day.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Traylor and
children and friends of San Antonio
visited Mrs. O. Haralson here and
also went on a deer hunt the first of
the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Rothe of
San Bernardino, California, are here
on a two months' vacation, visiting
his mother, Mrs. Mary Rothe, and
other relatives.

Mrs. Ben Sittre and son, Jacob,
and little daughter, Marguerite,
came down on January 1st to spend
several days with Mr. and Mrs. Geo.
Karm and daughters.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Meyer and
Robert David Windrow spent the
past week with the latter's brother-
in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Mur-
ry Stephenson, at Cotulla.

Mr. R. L. Jennings spent the week-
end in Dallas and was accompanied
home by his war buddy, Mr. H. D.
Potter, of Dallas, who enjoyed a
deer hunt while he was here.

Leslie Stiegler of Houston was a
holiday guest of his parents, Mr. and
Mrs. L. A. Stiegler. Murril Stiegler
left Wednesday for Kingsville after
spending the holidays here with them.

HAVE THE SAN ANTONIO EX-
PRESS AND EVENING NEWS DE-
LIVERED TO YOUR DOOR. WE
ALSO TAKE MAIL SUBSCRIP-
TIONS. ROBT. SCHULTE AND
SONS.

Mr. and Mrs. Ermond Taylor of
Socorro, New Mexico, are spending
the week here with his parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Ray Taylor, and other re-
latives. They plan to leave Saturday
for their home.

The Hondo Lions Club met Mon-
day for their weekly luncheon at
Kramer's Coffee Shop. Guest speak-
er was Supt. Joe Harvey Wilson of
Edcouch, Texas, who spoke enthusi-
astically on the work of the Lions
Clubs.

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George Rucker who is with the
merchant marines spent the holidays
with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F.
Rucker. George has shipped from
Boston, Mass., and the Panama Can-
al. He will take his boat from
Corpus Christi.

FOR RENT—Four-room, bath
hall and screened porch cottage—
one block from courthouse—double
garage—gas—electric lights, city wa-
ter—large lot—\$10.00 per month.
Apply at Anvil Herald office or
phone 127-3 rings.

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Duncan had
as their holiday guest his sister, Miss
Annie Duncan, of Sonora, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bippert of La-
Coste were pleasant callers at this
office last Friday. They report their
son, R. W. Bippert, the taxidermist,
doing a bigger business at present
than ever before in mounting deer
heads and making fur rugs from
game killed the season just closed.

Guests in the home of Mr. and
Mrs. Alex. L. Haby last Sunday
were Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Haby
from the Cedar hills, and Mrs.
Oscar Haby from Rio Medina and
Mrs. Andy Oefinger and daughter,
Mary Lee, from Upper Quihi, and
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Beck and daugh-
ter, Inell, and sons, Elroy, David and
Nellis, and Mr. and Mrs. Clinis Haby
and son, Larry, also from Rio Me-
dina.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Caughey Horger
and three children, Wahnona, J. C.
Jr., and Frances, left yesterday to
return to their home at Richfield,
Kansas, after a holiday visit to Mr.
Horger's mother, Mrs. J. T. Horger.
Mr. Horger is Superintendent of the
public school at Richfield, having
moved to the Sunflower state some
three years ago from Oklahoma
where he had also engaged in school
work.

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SPECIALIZES

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EVERY SUNDAY

The patronage of the people of
Hondo will be appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kollman
spent the week-end in Lockhart as
guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wiede
and were accompanied home by their
daughter, Patsy Lou, who had spent
several days there.

The holidays are almost over,
many of the college students already
having reported back to their respec-
tive schools and others following
every day. By Monday, January 6,
everyone will be back in routine.

Two shipments at the local depot
this week that indicate a prosperous
1941 for Medina County are a car-
load of new Chevrolet cars assigned
to Bob Kollman Chevrolet Co., and
a car of Farmall Tractors to Miller
Service Station.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Horger had
as their guests last Saturday Mr. and
Mrs. E. G. Garwood and Mrs. Fannie
Johnson, all of Corpus Christi, and
Mrs. H. G. Zavisch of San Antonio.
Mrs. Garwood is Mrs. Horger's aunt
and the other two ladies her cousins.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Gaines and
daughter, Jonell, spent New Year's
Eve and Day in San Antonio. They
were joined on New Year's Day by
Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Gaines and Son-
ny Gaines, who were guests of Mrs.
Una English and sons. Mr. and Mrs.
Arthur Wiede of Lockhart were also
guests of Mrs. English.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert
Kollman, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Gaines
and other relatives here over Christ-
mas were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur
Wiede of Lockhart, and Sgt. and
Mrs. George Kellams and daughters,
Willene, Marion, Dorothy and Melba
Kellams of Randolph Field. Miss
Patsy Lou Kollman accompanied Mr.
and Mrs. Wiede back to Lockhart
for a few days visit.

Sheriff and Mrs. Chas. J. Schuehle
and son, Jake, who was here for the
holidays from Curtis, Nebraska, had
as their guests last week Misses Zoe
Belle Shaw and Roselyn McLaughlin
of Houston; Messrs. Charlie Moore,
coach at Waco, and his brother, Bud-
dy Moore, of Rice Institute, Hous-
ton; Joe Matcoe, coach at Conroe and
Paul Evans, Conroe school official,
and Hank Arnold of Houston. They
enjoyed a deer hunt while here.

One of the attractive holiday par-
ties was that given by Mr. and Mrs.
R. C. Rath last Saturday night. Fol-
lowing several games of contract
bridge, prizes were awarded Mrs. H.
A. Finger and Dr. Thos. B. Knopp.
Refreshments of sandwiches, date
loaf with whipped cream, salted nuts
and coffee were served. The person-
nel included Mr. and Mrs. Joe Har-
vey Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Du-
Bose, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Sadler, Mr.
and Mrs. August Finger, Mr. and
Mrs. J. L. West Jr., Dr. and Mrs.
Thos. B. Knopp, Mrs. H. A. Finger
and Mrs. Earl Lacy, and the hosts,
Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Rath.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Schweers were
hosts of a watch party Tuesday night
at their home. Games of bridge and
"Humbug", a hilarious parlor game
to welcome in the New Year, were
played. Trophy winners for bridge
were Mrs. James R. Duncan and
Preston C. Gaines, high; Mrs. Earl
Starnes and Mr. Duncan, second.
Humbug winners were Mrs. E. G.
Pope and J. L. West Jr., high, and
Miss Annie Duncan and Earl Starnes,
low. Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Garrison
were presented the booby prize.
Those enjoying the hospitality were
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Starnes, Mr. and
Mrs. E. G. Pope, Mr. and Mrs. Pres-
ton C. Gaines, Mr. and Mrs. J. L.
West Jr., Mr. and Mrs. James R.
Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Garrison,
Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Wjemers, Misses
Annie Duncan and Gladys Bohlen,
and Milton Bohmfalk and Milton
Runkl.

Misses Frances Ruth Fly and Bet-
ty Jean Merriman entertained with
open house last Monday afternoon
from five to seven at the home of
Miss Merriman. Garlands of Christ-
mas green, pine cones and silver
bells were hung over the fireplace,
and wreaths of real holly, pine sprays
and cones were used throughout the
living and dining rooms. A wreath of
silver and red berries, pine sprays,
and tiny pine cones, and slender red
tapers in red apples as holders cen-
tered the table. Invited guests were:
Misses Kathleen Reilly, Fay Iris Car-
ter, Susie Muennink, Frances Ellen
Woolfs, Evelyn and Margaret Ann
Knopp, Mary Ann Noonan, Heler
Burgin, Judy Lacy, Mary Louise
Haegelin, Billye Merritt, Bonnie Jack
Cameron, Patricia Ney, Eloise Koll-
man, Jonelle Gaines, Laura Lee Lein-
weber, Novell Lambert and Norma
Jane Bless.

Miss Annie Duncan of Sonora, was
hostess of a bridge party at the J. R.
Duncan home Monday afternoon.
The personnel included Miss Dor-
othy Burgin, Mesdames Alfred Rath,
Frank X. Vance, Clinton Taylor, Al-
fred H. Schweers, F. L. McWilliams,
E. G. Pope, Fletcher Davis, Ralph
Colvin, Earl Starnes, and James R.
Duncan, and Mrs. J. H. Burgin, tea
guest. Trophies were awarded Mrs.
Colvin for high score, Mrs. Schweers
for second, and Mrs. Pope, low. Mrs.
Burgin was also presented a gift, and
players bidding and making game
were rewarded. Gifts were hand-
painted scenes of the Sonora coun-
try done by the hostess herself. The
home was beautifully decorated in
the seasonal motif, with blue lights
and a Christmas tree outstanding.
Refreshments of sandwiches, jellied
fruit salad, cake and coffee were
served. Plate favors were gilded
pine cones on red ribbons for lapel
adornment.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Burden spent
the holidays with relatives in East
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quarts, or gallons.

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H. E. HAASS, Attorney-at-Law,
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do, Texas. All legal matters care-
fully attended to, in all courts of
Texas. Manager Medina County Ab-
stract Company.

Mr. T. C. Barnes ordered the An-
vil Herald sent to his daughter, Mrs.
John Earl Barden, of Houston for
the coming year. Mrs. Barden and
family left the first of the week for
their home after spending Christmas
here.

Mrs. L. E. Heath arrived home
the first of the week from Port Ben-
jamin Harrison, Indiana, where she
spent several months with her son-
in-law and daughter, Captain and
Mrs. C. D. Eddleman, and son,
Jackie.

Mrs. L. S. Blett of Corpus Christi
is here visiting her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. J. N. Word. Mrs. Blett before
her marriage last August was employ-
ed in Bandera. Her husband is now
employed at the Naval Base in Cor-
pus Christi.

Prof. Jack Menning of Urbana,
Illinois, spent the Christmas holidays
here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs.
W. G. Muennink. Jack is an in-
structor in the University of Illinois.
Miss Mary Langfeld of San An-
tonio joined our list of new readers
the past week.

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DIOS, SEAT COVERS, SPARK
PLUGS, AND MANY OTHER
ITEMS. GOOD QUALITY AT
REASONABLE PRICES AT WEST-
ERN AUTO ASSOCIATE STORE.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Oefinger and
son, Benny, of Hondo accompanied
by Miss Elizabeth Oefinger of San
Antonio and Miss Frances Schroeder
of Seguin, spent last week-end as the
guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. C.
Oefinger and family at Dallas, Texas.

Grandpa and Grandma Wm. A.
Weynand went to San Antonio
Thursday morning to visit their
brand new grandson, born to Mr.
and Mrs. Roy J. Weynand, on De-
cember 30, 1940. The mother and
child were doing well when seen by
Mr. and Mrs. Weynand. Melvin and
Gladys accompanied their parents to
San Antonio to make the acquaint-
ance of their new nephew.

Mrs. J. E. Murphy, formerly of
Hondo but for the past several years
residing at Boerne, was in Hondo
yesterday and paid this office a busi-
ness call. Mrs. Murphy is happy at
being again a citizen of Medina coun-
ty. Her brothers, Ed and Dick
Schwone, have recently purchased
the Schweers homestead property on
the upper Verde from Mr. Weber
and she is now making her home with
them on the ranch. In future her ad-
dress will be Hondo instead of
Boerne.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Karm and
daughters left December 24 for a
visit with Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Parth
at the Rose Ranch. In the evening
Mr. and Mrs. Parth accompanied
them to Brackettville for a visit with
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Sittre and family.
After spending Christmas Day there
they all returned to their homes, af-
ter having had a wonderful time.
Miss Irene Sittre returned home with
Mr. and Mrs. Karm to spend several
days with them.

Miss Thelma Lynch entertained
her bridge club Tuesday afternoon,
having two tables of players. High
score prize went to Mrs. V. H. Boon,
second high to Mrs. J. M. Finger,
and guest prize to Mrs. A. H.
Schweers. Refreshments of sand-
wiches, olives and pickled onions,
fruit cake with whipped cream, and
coffee. Those present were Mes-
dames R. J. Noonan, J. B. Dixon, R.
W. Sneece, Ed. Cameron, O. B. Tay-
lor, A. H. Schweers, J. M. Finger
and Volney Boon, and Miss Thelma
Lynch.

Prof. C. F. Schweers, Medina
County School Superintendent, has
accepted the chairmanship for the
1941 President's birthday celebra-
tion for Medina County. The appoint-
ment was made by W. L. Clayton,
Houston, chairman of the Texas
State Committee and announcement
of acceptance came from George
Waverly Briggs, Dallas, vice chair-
man and campaign director of the
Texas Fight Infantile Paralysis Cam-
paign. Fifty per cent of the net pro-
ceeds derived from the local celebra-
tion will be retained here this year.
Mr. Briggs announced. Those inter-
ested in co-operating may confer
with Superintendent Schweers at his
office here.

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Admission—SUN.-MON. TUES.
WED.-THURS.—27c. Tax 3c,
TOTAL 30c
FRI.-SAT.—Total Admission—
10c and 15c

FRIDAY - SATURDAY

January 3rd-4th
JACK RANDALL

**"Covered Wagon
Trails"**

Murder and crime are trampled un-
der the hooves of Western fighting
men.

Also New Episode of
"Red Ryder"

And a Short Subject
"LURE OF THE TROUT"

SUNDAY - MONDAY

January 5th-6th
MARY LEE
RUFUS DAVIS
JUNE STOREY

"Barnyard Follies"

Come on and join in the Cornfield
Capers... as swing comes to stay
... down on the farm.

Also Short Subject
"TOUCHDOWN DEMONS"

TUESDAY - WEDNES-
DAY - THURSDAY

January 7th-8th-9th
DON AMECHE
BETTY GRABLE
CARMEN MIRANDA

**"Down Argentine
Way"**

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Also Short Subject
"CLUB LIFE IN STONE AGE"
AND A NEWS REEL

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SHOW ON SATURDAY, SEC-
OND SHOW AT 9:30 P. M.
Saturday Matinee at 2:30 P. M.

THE RAYE

Judge and Mrs. D. H. Fly spent
Christmas in Jacksonville and were
accompanied home by their daugh-
ter, Mrs. Stewart Clendennin, and
their granddaughters, Betty Ann and
Constance, of Jacksonville, and their
daughters, Misses Nettie and Etta
Fly, of San Antonio, for the remain-
der of the holidays. Rev. Clenden-
nin joined his family here for New
Year's.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Corder were
among the successful deer hunters
during the holidays. They hunted at
Rocksprings. Mr. Corder getting an
8-point buck in about fifteen min-
utes after starting out, and a 10-
pointer, in a little over an hour's
time.

Mr. G. L. Limerick, owner of the
Limerick Furniture Company of
Corpus Christi, and Messrs. Robert
and Arthur Erwin and Walter H.
Knorr, all of Corpus Christi, enjoyed
a hunt over the week-end at the
Glasscock ranch. They were also
guests of Judge and Mrs. H. E.
Haass. Mr. Knorr is their son-in-
law.

Walter Weynand has returned to
San Antonio to resume his employ-
ment and studies at Duncan Field
after spending the holidays with his
parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wey-
nand.

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water heater—Double garage, large
lot—\$20.00 per month. Apply at
Anvil Herald office or phone 127-3
rings.

Preston Moebius from Garner
Park was home for the Christmas
holidays visiting his parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Fritz Moebius and family and
the rest of his kinfolks.

Miss Lorine Neuman of San An-
tonio was home for the week-end
visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.
E. Neuman, and her brothers and
families.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Skipwith and
son, Skippy, of Austin, visited Rev.
and Mrs. R. F. Davis, Mrs. Skipwith's
father and mother, during the hol-
idays.

Elmer Neuman from Garner Park
was home for the Christmas holidays
visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.
E. Neuman and the rest of his folks.

BATTERIES EVEN LESS THAN
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Mr. and Mrs. Felix Batot spent
New Year's day with Mrs. Batot's
sister, Mrs. Lee Schuchart, and Mr.
Schuchart of San Antonio.

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HONDO, TEXAS, JAN. 3, 1941

Washington
Snapshots
JAMES PRESTON

Opinions here expressed are
 Preston's own and not neces-
 sarily those of this paper.—M. E.

With the vast majority of
 citizens lined up squarely behind
 the national defense program,
 of probable cost, no little
 and confusion continue to as-
 thoughtful citizens.

The administration in Washington
 unity. Every good citizen fa-
 cilitated effort in the common
 But even while the President
 calling for unity others were
 stirring rocks at industry and

spokesman for a large and im-
 portant labor group proclaimed a
 struggle that American industry
 not make its maximum contri-
 but to defense by "fighting la-
 He had no word to say about
 the "fighting industry" and the
 that that is equally detrimental
 maximum defense effort.

government spokesman, who
 enjoyed the respect of both labor
 industry and who only recently
 stepped on the national scene in
 eminent way, is willing to see an
 even a 10-hour day, if neces-
 sary, in order to get the defense job
 as quickly as possible.

at the annual convention of the
 of L. had under consideration
 motion calling for a 30-hour
 of six 5-hour days. This in the
 of cumulative evidence of a seri-
 shortage of skilled labor in vari-
 trades on which defense depends
 equally serious efforts quickly
 large numbers of workers.

—WSS—

President publicly announces
 welcome the cooperation of
 groups and labor shoulder to
 with all who are working
 preservation of the American

country has "volunteered" for the
 emergency, is doing its ut-
 to promote the huge program
 has been warmly commended by
 officials from the President
 for its splendid cooperation.

many in government to date
 not shown a disposition to re-
 legislative and administrative
 actions which have long ham-
 industry and which stand in
 way of maximum productive ef-
 fect.

It seems clearly to show that
 wholehearted cooperation from
 groups is necessary to a maxi-
 effort to protect the nation and
 American way of life is far from
 complicated fact.

innocent bystander, who in
 measure must pay the enor-
 most of the defense program,
 resulting confusion finds it
 to escape the conviction that
 of the several groups im-
 punity concerned cooperating
 in the common interest.
 group—not omitting govern-
 must put an end to jockeying
 if it is hoping ultimately
 at the top of the pile.

—WSS—

are warned that the emer-
 confronting the United States
 gravest in the history of the
 In the face of such an emer-
 gency would seem to dictate
 unity and fully the problems
 in the defense program and
 honest attempt to arrive at
 understanding.

At this time of peril government
 unity has very real problems.
 The day-to-day needs of our
 population, in addition to pro-
 modern military equipment
 naturally faces many practi-
 cal, complex problems. Among
 these, it must look ahead to
 of the emergency and the
 elements which necessarily

has made distinct gains dur-
 ing those years. It naturally wants
 those gains to as large an
 as possible. So labor and the

The
RAYE
PRESENTS

"COVERED WAGON TRAILS"—
 Friday and Saturday, western in
 which Jack Randall, horse dealer, is
 awaiting a wagon train from the east
 bearing settlers and his brother. His
 brother is murdered when he seeks
 the Randall stock. Randall sets out
 to get the killer and then sees the
 wagon train safely into Prairieville.
 The cast includes Sally Cairns, David
 Sharpe, Lefe McKee, Bud Buster and
 Glenn Strange.

"BARNYARD FOLLIES"—Sun-
 day and Monday, musical comedy
 with a harvest of wholesome laughs
 and rural music. Little Mary Lee, a
 swing songstress, is the cast topper
 with a galaxy of farmland radio fa-
 vorites, including Pappy Cheshire,
 the Kidoodlers, Mrs. Uppington and
 Rufe Davis. The plot has to do with
 a country orphanage, presided over
 by a kindly old man who advances
 \$5,000 of the taxpayers' money to the
 kids and almost loses his job because
 of it. Others in the cast are June
 Story and Joan Woodburg.

"DOWN ARGENTINE WAY"—
 Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday,
 musical extravaganza with romantic
 Spanish atmosphere of South Amer-
 ica and filmed in beautiful techni-
 color. The notable cast is composed
 of Don Ameche, Betty Grable, Car-
 men Miranda, Charlotte Greenwood,
 J. Carrol Naish and Henry Stephen-
 son.

Modern, gravel roads and sturdy
 bridges, built by the owner; game;
 Texas thoroughbreds that will win
 glory on tracks in California, Ken-
 tucky, Maryland and the East; a
 river (dry by name but, during a
 rainy season, it can become a tor-
 rent) and legends—for two of the
 mountains have their stories. Holy
 Mountain was so named by the In-
 dians and each traveller who passes
 over another of the mountains is
 supposed to leave a rock—a tradition
 that dates back to the Spanish days.
 And, above all, a cordiality and a
 hospitality that make the heart glow.
 Yes, one leaves Valdina Farms with
 the realization that he has seen Tex-
 as and the West at their best.

SAN ANTONIO LIVESTOCK
MARKET

Monday, December 30, 1940

HOGS: Estimated salable and to-
 tal receipts 1,000. Market active and
 fully steady with late last week. Top
 \$6.50, paid for good and choice 175
 to 275 lb. butchers. Best 140 to 175
 lbs. mostly \$5.50 to \$6.50. Good
 packing sows \$5.25 to \$5.50. Feeder
 pigs around \$5.00 down.

CATTLE: Estimated salable and to-
 tal receipts 600; CALVES, 1,600.
 Receipts comparatively light and
 trading active and steady to strong
 on most all classes.

Few common outlaw steers scaling
 925 lbs. cashed at \$6.50, some other
 common steers \$6.85, lot of warmed-
 up kinds unsold late. Good fed year-
 lings mostly \$9.00 to \$9.50, includ-
 ing 695 lbs. at \$9.50, one lot 648 lbs.
 weighed up at \$10.00. Most common
 and medium yearlings around \$6.50
 to \$8.25, including some 664 and 716
 lbs. at \$7.00. Few short-fed around
 \$8.50, including some scaling 744
 lbs. Canner and cutter cows mostly
 \$3.50 to \$4.50, few shelly kinds
 around \$3.25. Good cows mostly
 \$5.75 to \$6.00, odd head \$6.25. Bulls
 mostly \$5.00 to \$6.00, odd head
 \$6.25.

Few good and choice calves \$8.00
 to \$9.25, odd head \$9.50. Most com-
 mon and medium kinds \$6.50 to
 \$8.25, culls down to \$5.00. Stocker
 calves mostly \$7.00 to \$9.25, few to
 \$9.50, odd head above.

SHEEP: Estimated salable and to-
 tal receipts 200. Market about
 steady. Shorn 83 lb. slaughter lambs
 \$7.50. Few lots matured wethers
 \$3.50 to \$4.00.

PAST-DUE DEBT INSTALLMENTS
TO GET ATTENTION

A special meeting of the Medina
 County Farm Debt Adjustment com-
 mittee will be held January 6, 1941,
 to consider farmers who failed to
 meet January 1 debt installments
 and consequently are in danger of
 losing their land or livestock and
 equipment.

The meeting will be held in the
 FSA office, Hondo, beginning at
 2:00 o'clock. Any farmer whose
 debts are greater than his ability to
 pay is invited.

The Farm Debt Adjustment com-
 mittee, sponsored by the Farm Se-
 curity Administration, furnishes to
 small farmers a means whereby they
 can work out an agreement with
 their creditors to their mutual ad-
 vantage.

According to Jack R. Welhausen,
 County FSA Supervisor, many small
 farmers are unable to operate profit-
 ably because they are over-burdened
 with debt. "Creditors are often will-
 ing to work out adjustments with
 farmers because they had rather
 have a moderately prosperous cus-
 tomer than a past debt upon which
 they may never realize much mon-
 ey."

The Farm Security Administration
 offers its loan and advisory service
 to farmers whose debts have been
 adjusted to within their ability to
 pay so that they can increase their
 income and eventually pay their
 debts.

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HENLEY GRUBER HENDERSON

Henley Gruber Henderson was
 born in Seguin, Texas, July 25, 1860,
 and died at his home in San Marcos,
 Texas, December 28, 1940, age 80
 years, 5 months, and 3 days.

His father, Judge H. G. Hender-
 son, Sr., of Seguin, Texas, was a pio-
 neer in this section, fighting Indians
 and serving in the war for Texas in-
 dependence, and was the leader in
 organizing Guadalupe County, of
 which he was County Judge, being
 known as "Chief Justice".

The deceased left Seguin for Vir-
 ginia at the age of 19 to visit his sis-
 ter, Mrs. J. N. Shanklin, at Shanklin
 Ferry. There he joined an engineer-
 ing party, and worked at different
 jobs until Dec., 1883, when he form-
 ed a connection with the Norfolk &
 Western Ry. Co., for which Company
 he worked, except for brief intervals,
 for some 30 years, primarily as Sur-
 veyor, Civil Engineer and Construc-
 tion Inspector in the states of Vir-
 ginia, West Virginia, Ohio and Ten-
 nessee.

On Dec. 23, 1885, he married Miss
 Olivia Gillespie, of Tizewell County,
 Va. To this union one son, William,
 was born, but lived only eight
 months. He also lost his wife on July
 21, 1888, after less than three years
 of wedded life.

On June 17, 1896, at Montvale,
 Va., he married Miss Annie Graham
 Buford. To this union two daughters
 were born: Buford, who is now Mrs.
 Horace D. Kilmer, of Arlington, Va.;
 and Isabelle, who is now Mrs. A. J.
 Zilker, of Austin, Texas. There are
 also two grandchildren, Betty Buford
 Kilmer and Charles Zilker.

He made visits to and brief so-
 journs in Texas, specifically in 1898-
 1899 and 1902-1903 when he lived at
 Smithville, Kingsbury and Venus,
 before settling in this state. In July,
 1907, he moved with his family to
 Hondo, Texas, in order to put his
 two daughters in school. While his
 family lived in Hondo, he engaged in
 land and railroad surveying in the
 Rio Grande Valley, the Winter Gar-
 den section, East Texas, and the
 Gulf Coast area.

He returned to Virginia and the
 Norfolk & Western Ry. Co., for two
 years, 1913-1915, thence to Falfur-
 rias, Texas, for two years, 1915-
 1917, thence to Hondo for three
 years, 1917-1920, during which time
 his wife taught in the public schools
 and he worked at Camp Travis and
 in Lufkin, Texas. During the next
 few years he and his wife moved
 frequently, according to the location
 of his work and her teaching. On
 Sept. 1, 1925, they moved to a farm
 in Duval County, remaining for three
 years, before moving into Falfurrias
 in August, 1928, where they lived
 until August 1, 1940, when they
 moved to San Marcos, Texas. His
 last active service was as Justice of
 the Peace, Precinct 1, Brooks Coun-
 ty, from Jan., 1935, to Jan., 1939.

He was made a Master Mason in
 the Pocahontas Lodge, No. 240, Po-
 cahontas, Va., Sept. 14, 1886, and
 while living in Hondo, he was given
 a life membership in the Hondo
 Lodge, No. 756 A. F. & A. M., an
 honor he prized very highly.

He was made a Ruling Elder in
 the Presbyterian Church in Pocah-
 ontas, Va., at the age of 26, an of-
 fice which he filled with fidelity and
 devotion for more than half a cen-
 tury.

He was a wonderful companion
 for his wife, an affectionate father
 to his children, and a friend and
 brother to all mankind. Like Barna-
 bas, "He was a good man, and full
 of the Holy Ghost and of faith".

He is survived by his wife, Mrs.
 Annie Graham Buford Henderson,
 of San Marcos, Texas; two daugh-
 ters, Mrs. Horace D. Kilmer, of Ar-
 lington, Va., and Mrs. A. J. Zilker,
 of Austin, Texas; and two grandchild-
 ren, Betty Buford Kilmer, of Ar-
 lington, Va., and Charles Zilker, of Au-
 stin, Texas.

Religious services were held at the
 First Presbyterian Church, San Mar-
 cos, Texas, Sunday, Dec. 29, 1940,
 9:00 A. M., with the pastor, Rev.
 T. H. Pollard, officiating.

Masonic services were conducted by
 the Hondo Lodge at Hondo, Tex-
 as, at 1:30 P. M., on the same day,
 the Masonic pallbearers being Henry
 Crow, Jack Fusselman, W. L. Win-
 drow, Walter Mask, Henry Merri-
 man, and Felix Batot.

Interment was at Hondo, in the
 Woodmen Section of Oakwood cem-
 etery.

Funeral arrangements were in
 charge of Roger's Funeral Home at
 San Marcos.

Active pall bearers were A. C.
 Burkholder, D. A. Snellings, W. D.
 Talmadge, C. C. Wade, J. H. Sher-
 rill, and Leslie McQuinn at San Mar-
 cos; and Masonic brethren at Hondo.

Honorary pall bearers were Rev.
 J. P. Garrett, R. D. Barnes, C. B.
 Crawford, W. F. Galbreath, Ohren
 Patterson, R. F. Sowell, and Sam R.
 Kone.

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AN AGED WOMAN DIES

Death came to Mrs. Gertie Broers
 at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon of
 December 28, 1940, in the home of
 her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Hardt, of
 New Fountain community. Funeral
 services were held Sunday afternoon
 from Horger funeral home, her pas-
 tor, Rev. J. W. Wheeler, officiating.
 Burial was made in the New Foun-
 tain Methodist cemetery, attended
 by a large concourse of sorrowing
 relatives and friends.

Deceased was born in Germany on
 March 3, 1854, the daughter of a
 Methodist preacher, Rev. Behrens
 and wife, who brought her to Ameri-
 ca while a baby. She was married
 on July 31, 1870, to Rev. Fred
 Broers, also a Methodist preacher.
 To them were born two daughters,
 Mesdames Henry G. Hardt, deceased,
 and Mrs. W. A. Hardt who survives.
 Rev. Broers preceded her in death
 by nearly nine years, having depart-
 ed this life on March 5, 1932.

Mrs. Broers was a devout Christian
 woman, having been a life-time mem-
 ber of the Methodist church, and had
 the pleasure of numbering several
 Methodist preachers among her
 grandsons. She had reached the ripe
 old age of 86 years, 9 months and 25
 days, and passed willingly and con-
 fidently to her eternal reward, forti-
 fied by that same faith that had sus-
 tained her throughout her long life.

Those near to her will miss her
 and mourn their loss, as all mankind
 must grieve the sundering of human
 ties, but they can find comfort in
 that faith that sustained her in the
 confident assurance that all is well
 with their departed loved one.

MRS. OTTO MUMME DEAD

Mrs. Louisa Jane Mumme, wife of
 Otto Mumme, died on Wednesday,
 January 1, 1941, and was buried in
 Oakwood cemetery on Thursday
 afternoon. Her pastor, Rev. R. F.
 Davis, of the Hondo Methodist
 church, conducted the funeral ser-
 vices at the Horger funeral chapel
 and at the grave. A large concourse
 of mourning relatives and friends at-
 tended the obsequies.

Mrs. Mumme died at the age of
 57 years, 4 months and 6 days, hav-
 ing been born on August 25, 1883.
 She was a daughter of the late John
 Snaithoff and wife and is survived by
 her aged mother. She was born,
 reared, married to Mr. Mumme, and
 lived her entire life in the Quibi-
 New Fountain community. Her hus-
 band and nine children, four sons
 and five daughters, survive to mourn
 the loss of a devoted wife and moth-
 er. There are also five brothers and
 four sisters who survive the de-
 parted.

To the bereaved ones this paper
 joins in extending the sympathy of
 all who know them.

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ALIEN REGISTRATION

Nine hundred and two aliens were
 registered and fingerprinted at the
 Hondo Post Office, during the period
 from August 27 to December 26,
 1940, according to Postmaster Law-
 rence Brucks. Of this number, all
 were natives of Mexico except four,
 two being from Germany, one from
 Alsace Lorraine and one from Cana-
 da. There were two offices for the
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ISABELL KARM, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

New and advertising copy for this column for the week's issue should be submitted to Miss Karm or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Tuesday night of each week. Miss Karm is authorized to collect and receipt for Lay business for this paper.

CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1940

Norbert Abr and Clyde Bader were among the many football fans who attended the game between St. Mary's and the All Stars Xmas Day at Alamo Stadium in San Antonio.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Noonan Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Harrell Williams and daughter, Wanda Sue, and Mrs. W. T. Williams and daughter, Barbara Jean, of San Antonio.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Tschirhart are Mrs. Eugene Corder, Jr., and daughter, Laurel Jean and Jo Elizabeth, of Uvalde.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard FitzSimon Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bohl and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bohl and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bohl, all of Devine.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Tschirhart had as dinner guests Xmas Day their daughter, Miss Edna Tschirhart of Uvalde and Mr. and Mrs. Sebastian Tschirhart and family of Medina Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe G. Karm had as guests Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Stricklin and son, Louis Niell, of Christine, Texas. The Karms accompanied their guests to Santa Anna over the week-end for a visit with the ladies' mother, Mrs. Olen Niell.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lieber had as guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lutz and daughters, Ethel and Alva Marie, of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Appenwhite were guests at a turkey dinner New Year's Day at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Taylor at Hondo.

Guests for an indefinite visit in the home of Mrs. H. Lawler are Mrs. Lawler's daughter, Miss C. Genevieve Lawler and her friend, Miss Ruth Mineburger, both of Ashville, North Carolina.

Mrs. A. H. Tondre's guests Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Zuercher and baby daughter, Pauline Rose, of Laredo. Mrs. Zuercher and baby remained and will be guests of her mother for some time.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard FitzSimon had as guests Mr. and Mrs. Tony FitzSimon and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meny and family.

LA COSTE LEDGERETS

The LaCoste Ledger

On Monday, December 23rd, Ronald Keller celebrated his eighth birthday anniversary with a party at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Keller. Upon the arrival of his little friends, Donkey game, Three-legged race and Treasure hunt were much enjoyed by all. Refreshments consisting of minced ham sandwiches, potato chips, date roll and lime mint were served to Franklin Keller, Gerald Batot, Glenn Keller, Melvin Zinsmeyer, Maurice Biediger, Marion Jungman, Dennis Parma, Henry Lloyd Biediger, Michael Mangold, James Christilles, William Terry Tschirhart, Joan Christilles, Evelyn Field, Carolyn Hutzler, Helen Hutzler, Florence Jungman, Mary Ann Salzman, Mary Ann Rihn, Betty Ann Tripman, and Eva Marie Rihn. At a late hour all departed having had a very enjoyable time and wishing Ronald many happy returns of the day.

Mrs. Katie Schmidt is visiting with her children in Devine during the holidays.

Hugo W. Bippert from the Sauz was a business visitor in LaCoste last Thursday morning.

E. W. Tschirhart and son, Ira David from Rio Hondo were LaCoste visitors Tuesday evening.

Miss Hazel Jungman and Ivan Mangold of San Antonio spent the Christmas holidays with homefolk here.

Reinhart Geiger from Castroville was a business visitor here Tuesday. G. E. Wiechmann and son from near Castroville were LaCoste visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Hitzfelder were visitors in San Antonio Monday.

Mrs. Alma Etter and son, Stanley, of Castroville were visitors in LaCoste Monday evening.

Johnny Rihn from here spent Sunday and Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rihn, in San Antonio.

Ivan Mangold of San Antonio spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Mangold.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil S. Christilles of San Antonio visited with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zinsmeyer Sunday evening.

Mrs. Bernard FitzSimon and daughter, Eugenia, of Castroville were business visitors in LaCoste Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bippert and sons from the Sauz were visitors in LaCoste Friday morning.

Many from here attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Lee Bendele at Devine Sunday afternoon.

Oscar Dvoitcourt, who had been a patient at the Legion Hospital at Kerrville, returned home the past week.

Charles Biediger and Harold Mangold, students at St. Mary's University in San Antonio are spending the holidays with relatives here.

Miss Mary Zinsmeyer of the Santa Rosa School of Nursing in San Antonio is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Zinsmeyer, here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rihn are the proud parents of a baby daughter, born Sunday morning, December 22,

BANDERA NEWS

The Bandera New Era
TARPLEY

Marvin Dean of D'Hanis spent Friday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dean.

Mrs. Leo Tucker and Mrs. J. W. Schmidt were shopping in Hondo Thursday.

G. T. Sandidge Jr. of Texas Tech is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Sandidge Sr.

Mrs. Katie Ritz, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Burger and son and Mrs. Hubert Burger were shopping in Hondo Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Pue went to Bandera Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Caffall and son, Jack of the Valley are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Singleton.

Archie Gallant of Medina attended the Xmas program at the school house Friday night. Miss Thelma Gallant accompanied him home to spend the holidays with homefolk.

Mrs. J. I. Padgett and Miss Hattie and Charles Estes were shopping in San Antonio Thursday.

Mrs. Vashti Sparks and children left Friday for Bishop where they will make their home. We are sorry to lose Mrs. Sparks and children but wish them well in their new home.

Leo Tucker made a business trip to Hondo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Uibrich and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Mangold and daughter visited in the Otto Marquis home Tuesday evening.

M. L. Hausler made a business trip to Ingram Wednesday.

Dr. Bailey will preach at the Baptist Church Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Schmidt and children went to Hondo Saturday.

W. H. and John Coffey made a business trip to Bandera Monday.

Chas. Boren and children of Leakey and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Slezak spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Scheile at Winans Creek.

G. T. Sandidge Sr., G. T. Sandidge Jr. and M. R. Sandidge went to San Antonio Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Leighton of Eagle Pass spent Wednesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Leighton.

Thelma Joy, C. L. and Charlene Boren of Leakey are visiting their aunt, Mrs. T. Slezak.

Miss Geraldine Mazurek of San Antonio is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Mazurek.

MEDINA LAKE

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Seekatz, Grandmother Seekatz and Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Page had a very good time on a short trip through Bandera, Kerrville and Fredericksburg last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Berger visited in Bandera and from there they planned to motor to Houston to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Scottie Miller.

Herbert Boehme made a business trip to Bandera Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Liebold and daughter attended a school play near Mico.

Mr. White spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Liebold and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Zinsmeister and daughter made a business trip to San Antonio Thursday.

Guests in the Raymond Letcher home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Vogt of near Boerne, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Boyle and children of Bandera, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Haby and children of Rio Medina and Mr. and Mrs. Sebastian Tschirhart and children and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Haby and children.

Flu has been putting some people to bed, but we hope the small amount of sunshine received will make it possible for them to be up and about again soon.

H. E. Randle without his cutches for the first time Monday. We are glad to learn that he is regaining his strength fast.

Miss Margaret Lee Short attended the Hockaday formal Christmas dinner last Thursday evening, Dec. 19, and took part in the all-campus Christmas choral service Sunday evening, Dec. 15. A choir of 65 students dressed in red and white vestments was the feature of the program.

Frank Mangold is among the sick. Miss Margaret Short killed a 10-point buck Tuesday.

Miss Ethel Eckhart of Pasadena, Calif., arrived Sunday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Eckhart.

REDBIRDS REORGANIZE

The Hondo Red Birds, local town team basketballers, have reorganized and are ready to book games to be played in the new high school gymnasium. Communications may be directed to C. D. Sadler. Those coming out for practice so far are: J. G. Barry, C. D. Sadler, T. D. Bridges, Ira Walker, R. C. Rath, Frank X. Vance, J. L. West Jr., Harris Parsons, Pete Hartman, Joe Vance of Devine, and Jack Fohn. Others are expected to come out. Mr. Sadler was elected captain, and F. H. (Al) Hollins was elected Business Manager. Plans are under way to play the first game next Tuesday night at 7:30 P. M. Local games will probably be played every Tuesday and Friday.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of extending our heart-felt thanks to our friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness to our beloved mother and grandmother, Mrs. Gertrude Broers, during her last illness, and for the many expressions of sympathy in the loss of our loved one.

Sadly and gratefully yours,
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ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW

The Uvalde Leader-News
UTOPIA

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Umlang of Taylor arrived Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Umlang.

Mrs. A. Milam visited Mrs. Joe Burgin of Hondo last week.

Skating shows are more numerous and popular than ever, proving that good skaters still cut a big figure.

Remember the good old days when a girl could keep her makeup in good order for a month with a nickel's worth of prepared chalk?

38th DISTRICT COURT CALENDAR FOR NEXT TWO YEARS ARRANGED

While in Kerrville last Thursday to conduct a special term of the 38th District Court, Judge K. K. Woodley of Sabinal announced settings for regular terms of the court in the various counties of this district for 1941 and 1942.

Regular terms in Kerr County will open next year on March 10 and September 15. In 1942 the terms there will begin March 9 and September 21.

Settings for regular 1941 terms in other counties are as follows: Zavala, January 6 and September 1; Medina, January 20 and June 23; Uvalde, February 10, June 2 and October 6; Kendall, April 7 and November 8; Bander, April 21 and November 21; Real, May 19 and December 1.

The calendar for 1942 follows: Zavala, January 5, May 4 and September 7; Medina, January 19 and June 22; Uvalde, February 9, June 1 and October 12; Kendall, April 6 and November 9; Bander, April 20 and November 23; Real, May 18 and December 7.

If you are over 21, a citizen of Texas and Kerr County, able to read and write English, never have been convicted of a felony, not under indictment or any legal accusation of theft or of any felony, or if you have not served as a juror for six days during the preceding six months in the district court or during the preceding three months in the county court, you are a qualified juror and eligible for jury service.

It is pointed out, however, that 10 classes of persons may serve as jurors if they desire, but are entitled to exemption from jury duty. They are:

1. All persons over 60 years of age.

2. All civil officers of Texas and of the United States.

3. All overseers of roads.

4. All ministers of the gospel in the active discharge of their ministerial duties.

5. All physicians and attorneys engaged in actual practice.

6. All publishers of newspapers, school masters, druggists, undertakers, telegraph operators, railroad station agents, ferrymen, and all millers engaged in grist, flouring, and saw mills.

7. All presidents, vice-presidents, conductors and engineers of railroad companies when engaged in regular and actual discharge of their respective positions.

8. Any person who has acted as a jury commissioner within the preceding 12 months.

9. All members of the Texas National Guard.

BATOT STARTS WORK ON ARMY HOSPITAL

From a New Orleans newspaper we clip the following:

Construction work on the Army hospital project on the lakefront started today as a staff of constructing quartermaster officers moved into New Orleans with the announcement the project will furnish employment for between 3,500 and 5,000 men.

The project, to cost approximately \$1,500,000 and provide 1,000 beds in upwards to 100 buildings, must be completed by March 1.

Captain Frank A. Ray, constructing quartermaster, arrived here from West Palm Beach a day or so ago, opened a temporary office in the Whitney building and quickly cleared the decks for action. Also here to supervise the rapid construction of the huge hospital are Captain W. B. Boggs, of Washington, and Lieutenants Wilber A. Stevens, Milton J. Batot and James B. Kingshorn.

Lieutenant Batot is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Batot of Hondo.

Texas' turkey industry is turning out fine birds worth more than \$10,000,000 annually. Climate is helping Texas maintain its supremacy as a turkey producer even though other states are now promoting the industry.

Based on conditions prevailing September 1, the United States Department of Agriculture has estimated this year's cotton crop at 12,772,000 bales. Production last year 11,817,000 bales.

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Miss Josie Rothe

to whom all items intended for this column should be handed not later than Wednesday noon of each week. Miss Rothe is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

D'HANIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1, 1941

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nester and daughter, Barbara, of Enid, Okla., Mrs. Will Crow, and Misses Josephine and Antoinette Dubray of Houston were holiday guests of Mr. Valentine Nester and family.

Mrs. Martin Ryan of El Paso left for her home Monday after a visit in the home of her sister, Mrs. John Rieber.

Mrs. Ed S. Koch went to Houston Saturday to visit her new grandson, Gerald Frank Schweers, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Schweers.

Oliver Reinhart Jr. left Wednesday for College Station to resume his studies at A. and M. College after spending the holidays at home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Twomey of San Antonio visited relatives here Saturday.

Miss Audrey Duke returned to her home in Del Rio Wednesday after spending a week as guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rothe.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe J. Rieber and family and Tommy Rieber of Hanover, New Mexico, have been the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rieber. They were accompanied by Mr. Jim McDowell of that city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Albrecht and children were guests of relatives here last week-end.

Homer Nester of Lafayette, Louisiana, is spending the holiday season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nester. Homer is a 1940 graduate of D'Hanis High School, and is making his home with his brother, Mr. Roy Nester of Lafayette, while attending college there.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reinhart and daughter, Miss Lena, spent Sunday at Converse as guests of Mr. Hilmer Brotze.

10. Active members of organized fire companies. — Kerrville Times.

The Sabinal Sentinel
MRS. G. W. SCOTT HONORED WITH DINNER

Mrs. G. W. Scott was honored Sunday, December 15 with a birthday dinner at the home of her mother, Mrs. John Richey. Those present to enjoy Mrs. Richey's hospitality were Mr. Scott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Scott of Hondo, the honoree, her husband, G. W. Scott, their little daughter and the hostess.

WORK ON HIGHWAY 90 IS GETTING UNDERWAY

The work newly started on Highway 90, from the Blanco Bridge to Inge Switch near Uvalde is beginning to take on color.

The right-of-way is being cleared rapidly, forms are ready for the pouring of cement on several culverts and bridges and fencing is almost completed, on the South string.

Rains the past two weeks have held the work up to some extent but a few more sunny days will see the work under way again.

Mrs. Ralph Noonan and Mrs. Elmer Knippa and little son, Larry of Hondo were Sabinal visitors the past week. Mrs. Noonan met her husband, District Attorney Ralph J. Noonan, who came down from Leakey as he has been attending court. Mrs. Knippa remained for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Joe Bailey and grandmother, Mrs. U. R. Loman who took her home later in the evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kluge, San Antonio visited Mrs. M. Koch and Mr. and Mrs. Olen New Year's Day.

Miss Laurinda Rothe of San Antonio returned after a visit there. The latter also spent several days at Refugio with a mate, Rip Miller.

Joan Ruth, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe J. Rieber of Hanover, N. M., was baptized at Eugene Zuber in Holy Cross Church Sunday afternoon, Dec. 29. The sponsors were Jeneva Rieber and Jerome Zinsmeyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond N. Leakey spent Thursday in the home of his father, Mr. J. B. Ney.

WEDNESDAY BRIDGE CLUB

A party of attractive appointments was that given Saturday noon by Mrs. Lawrence Carle in home. Bridge table accessories, favors featured the holiday.

The hostess awarded the high prize for guests to Miss Corn Koch and for members to Mrs. Nester. Miss Ethel Roth received low score prize and Mrs. man Fohn cut high. Delicious date loaf, and coffee were served the above and the following:

dames Louis Carle Jr., Oscar Alfred Rath, Joe F. Finger, Tondre, Martin Ney, Robert Zinsmeyer, James Finger, M. A. Meyer, John Zinsmeyer, and Finger, and Misses Lillian Sarah Koch, and Gladys Rieber, members of the club exchanged found under the Christmas tree the living room.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lacy, daughter, Elizabeth, left Sunday their home in Abbeville, La., a week's visit with his parents, and Mrs. O. E. Lacy, and other relatives here.

Milton Bohmfalk and M. Runkl of Houston were hosts of the former's mother, George Bohmfalk, and other relatives here.

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